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The 100 Best New Hotels in the World

The 2023 It List.

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A great hotel is so much more than just a room. A truly memorable property can become a cherished place you return to again and again. A place you tell your friends about. A place that feels like home (or, a total escape from home, when that's what you need).

That's why *Travel + Leisure's* editors have spent the last year tracking the essential hotel openings and reopenings around the world for our annual It List, which took us to 37 countries on six continents. T+L writers and editors visited a [mountain oasis in Morocco](#), an [over-the-top beach resort in Bali](#), a [culinary paradise in France's Loire Valley](#), a [lovingly restored spa in Sedona, Arizona](#), and [city-chic properties in Berlin, Doha, and New York](#), among others.

Ahead, you'll find a hotel for every traveler. This year's list is broken down into seven categories, to help you choose a stay based on the vacation you're craving. We've also, of course, included the full list of 100 hotels, so you can see all the awardees in one place. While we've included major openings and long-awaited renovations, we've also spotlighted under-the-radar gems. Read on for T+L's 2023 It List — and start planning your next trip.

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The Sommerro building might not seem like the most likely candidate for a luxury hotel renovation. A municipal office building for a former electrical company? The American equivalent would be turning the DMV into a Four Seasons. But never underestimate the Norwegian creative spirit and attention to detail, and architecture with good bones. The Sommerro manages to be both chic and marvelously weird. The foyer is modern and minimalist, but if you head toward the back room, through the [Ekspedisjonshallen](#) restaurant, you'll be confronted with a massive fresco by Norwegian artist Per Krohg, depicting how electricity transformed Oslo. In theory, it does not "go." It's folksy — nay, educational. But such is the charm of this place that will light up the imagination of anyone who stays here. sommerrohouse.com; doubles from \$225. —Sloane Crosley